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**Amendment A and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment for the above-referenced patent application is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 23, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on January 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.

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